REGISTER OF
CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	14 September 1999
Name of applicant/court:	Secretary for Internal Affairs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	squirters.rm
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Stated
Producer:	Not Stated
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Moving Image File
Country of Origin:	Not Stated
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	squirters.rm	Running time:	0.42
Trailers:	Nil	Running time:	
		Total Running time:	0.42

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has not been given.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The moving image file entitled *squirters.rm* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The moving image file promotes and supports the use of urine in association with sexual conduct as outlined under s3(2)(d) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act).

The publication was downloaded from an adult Internet site using a moving image programme. The moving image has a running time of 42 seconds, and is initially viewed with dimensions of 6.5cm wide and 5cm high. This format may be enlarged to either twice this size, or to full screen, however in doing so the increased pixelation results in a distortion and blurring of the images.

The moving image file serves as a trailer for an adult video recording. The trailer explicitly depicts sexual activity between a man and a woman. This activity involves the man performing cunnilingus on a woman, and vigorously penetrating her vagina with his fingers. For most of the sequence, the woman's genitals are in the foreground, and her face is not visible. Toward the end of the sequence, the woman emits a copious amount of fluid from her genital region. While the quality of the image is poor, the copious amount of fluid presents as urine. Given the active association of sexual activity with the expulsion of urine, the publication is considered to promote and support the use of urine in association with sexual conduct as outlined under s3(2)(d) of the FVPC Act, and is deemed to be objectionable.

The publication has been found to promote and support an activity listed in s3(2) of the FVPC Act. This provision overrides s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (NZBR Act) because it is a deeming provision which cannot be given a meaning that is consistent with the rights and freedoms set out in that section of the NZBR Act.

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